

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CENTRAL IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. P-842
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued March 7, 2001)

On November 1, 2000, Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) filed a petition requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) issue a permit for 4.6 miles of 8-inch, 700 psig natural gas pipeline in Adair and Union Counties, Iowa. CIPCO will construct, operate, and maintain the new pipeline, which is designed to serve the existing CIPCO Summit Lake electric power plant near Creston, Iowa.

Iowa Code section 479.7 (2001) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Board will assign this proceeding, identified as P-842, to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and set a hearing date.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-842 is assigned to a presiding officer pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of March, 2001.